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California Regulatory Update - June 2018

Upcoming Complimentary Webinar

California Industrial Storm Water Program – Exceedances and Amendments August 8 - 11:00AM to 12:00PM

California's Industrial Storm Water Permit (IGP) includes various requirements including monitoring, sampling, reporting, and recordkeeping. Facilities should understand numerical action levels (NALs) and the associated requirements for Level 1, Level 2, and Baseline status. The IGP is also being amended to incorporate requirements for facilities to comply with Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and provide alternative compliance options. This webinar will discuss requirements for facilities with NAL exceedances and summarize the changes expected from the IGP amendment. Please join Trinity Consultants for a complimentary webinar on understanding storm water exceedances and being prepared for the next steps.

Click [here](#) to register now.

Upcoming Complimentary Lunch Seminar

Bay Area AQMD and California Regulatory Updates September 19 - Oakland, CA

Please join Trinity Consultants for an informative lunch seminar, which will provide an update on local and federal environmental initiatives and regulations that may affect your facilities.

Seminar Topics:

- Bay Area AQMD updates

- Status of the District's Basin-Wide Methane Strategy
- AB2588 and Regulation 11-18 - case study
- AB 617 implementation
- Other state and federal regulatory development

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State Update

CARB's Workshop on AB 617

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) conducted a series of workshops and outreach in June 2018 to inform the public about developments related to Assembly Bill (AB) 617, which was signed into law in July 2017 with the intent of reducing air pollution impacting disadvantaged communities and improving health conditions. To implement AB 617, CARB has established the [Community Air Protection Program](#) and released two initial documents highlighting the program's requirements: the [Community Air Protection Program Concept Paper](#) and the [Draft Process and Criteria for 2018 Community Selections](#)." In June, CARB released a more comprehensive document titled the "[Community Air Protection Program Draft Blueprint](#)." The Draft Blueprint discusses the various elements of the program, such as identification of impacted communities, statewide strategies to reduce emissions, community emissions reductions programs, and community air monitoring plans.



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CARB is Revising the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Regulation

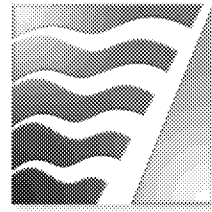
For nearly two years, the staff of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) has been developing amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation. Currently, the LCFS requires California transportation fuel suppliers to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by reducing the average carbon intensity (CI) of gasoline and diesel fuel by 10% in 2020 from a 2010 baseline. Compliance is achieved by blending lower CI alternative fuels and/or buying LCFS credits. In March 2018, CARB released its proposed revisions to the program and supporting documentation, which are available on CARB's website.



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BAAQMD Pushes AB 617 BARCT Implementation Plan

In May 2018, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) published a concept paper and supporting scoping papers discussing the District's plan to implement Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) on emission sources in the Bay Area pursuant to the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 617. Approved by Governor Brown on July 26, 2017, AB 617 requires each California air district in nonattainment of one or more air quality standards to adopt an expedited BARCT implementation schedule by January 1, 2019, in order to reduce criteria pollutant emissions from sources currently participating in the state's Cap-and-Trade program.



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Cap-and-Trade May 2018 Joint Auction Results Released

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) released its May 15, 2018 joint auction results for greenhouse gas (GHG) allowances between CARB and Québec's Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, MDDELCC). The auction sold 90,587,738 metric tons of the 2016/2018 vintage allowances and 6,057,000 metric tons of the 2021 allowances. The 2016/2018 allowances sold for a settlement price of \$14.65 per metric ton, and the 2021 allowances sold for a settlement price of \$14.53 per metric ton.

For any additional questions, please contact [Steve Walters](#) at (949) 567-9880 ext. 118.

CEQA Exemptions Outside the CEQA Statue

In June 2018, the State of California Office of Planning and Research published a [technical advisory](#) on California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemptions outside the statute (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). While this technical advisory focuses on providing guidance to public agencies (land use officials and decision-makers) applying CEQA, it is also useful for professional consultants, CEQA practitioners, and project applicants who must comply with this environmental regulation.

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YSAQMD Public Hearing for Proposed Amendments to Rule 2.29

At its public hearing on July 11, 2018, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) will consider proposed amendments



to [Rule 2.29: Graphic Arts Printing Operations](#). Prior to the hearing, the District will be accepting public comments on the proposed amendments, which should be submitted to Engineering Manager Benjamin Beattie by July 11. The main amendment being proposed to Rule 2.29 would lower the volatile organic compound (VOC) limit for fountain solutions to the levels recommended by U.S. EPA in its Control Technology Guidelines (CTGs). Complete details regarding the public hearing and the proposed rule language can be found on the District's [website](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Michael Lombardo](#) at (916) 273-5145.

Federal Update

Climate Change Performance Excellence Through CDP Reporting and Disclosure

Stakeholders are influencing how businesses operate more than ever before, in part by exerting increased pressure to disclose environmental, social, and governance (ESG) information. This is being achieved through reporting standards like the Global Reporting Initiative, indices such as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, disclosure guidelines such as the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, investor and supply chain disclosure through EcoVadis or CDP, and adoption of sustainable development goals. This article focuses on some of the key developments in CDP's climate change reporting and disclosure program.



CDP is a not-for-profit organization based in the United Kingdom that seeks disclosure on climate change business risks and opportunities, and greenhouse gas (GHG) data from the world's largest companies. Established in 2000, CDP has expanded its purview from investor climate change disclosure only to now also including supply chain disclosure, water and forest footprint disclosure, development of disclosure and performance leadership indices, and other programs.

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Refrigerant Rule Revision Final Compliance Deadline Fast Approaching

As outlined in our December 4, 2017 [article](#), the refrigerant management rules found in 40 CFR 82, Subpart F have seen significant phased-in changes since November 2016, with the final compliance date of January 1, 2019 fast approaching.

What changes will occur on January 1, 2019?

In addition to the numerous changes that came into effect on January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018, new key changes will become effective January 1, 2019. These

changes apply to leak repair provisions for units with a full charge capacity of greater than or equal to 50 pounds of refrigerant, including:

- Extending applicability to appliances that contain non-exempt substitutes (e.g., hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) refrigerant such as R-134a, R-407C, and R-410A);

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Local Training

[Benzene Waste Operatings NESHAP](#)
Oakland, CA - September 11

[Clean Air Act Workshop for the Petroleum Refining Industry](#)
Oakland, CA - September 12 & 13

National Training

[Waste Compliance Auditing for Industrial Facilities](#)
Philadelphia, PA - July 17, 2018

[Water Compliance Auditing for Industrial Facilities](#)
Philadelphia, PA - July 18, 2018

[Intro to Waste Management/RCRA](#)
Richmond, VA - July 24, 2018
[Compliance Management for Fugitive Emissions & LDAR for Natural Gas Processing Plants](#)
Pittsburgh, PA - July 25, 2018

[OOOo LDAR for Well Site and Compressor Station Operators](#)
Pittsburgh, PA - July 26, 2018

[Understanding and Application of RMP/PSM Requirements](#)

Seattle, WA - July 18-19, 2018

[Air Compliance Auditing for Industrial Facilities](#)

Philadelphia, PA - July 19, 2018

[Clean Water Act Permitting and Compliance](#)
Richmond, VA - July 25, 2018

[Intro to Air Quality Regulations](#)
Richmond, VA - July 26-27, 2018

[Intro to the NEPA and Federal Air Quality Permitting on Tribal Lands](#)
Rapid City, SD - Aug 10, 2018

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